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Bruxelles, le 4 janvier 1985

Note BIO (85) 3 aux Bureaux Nationaux
cc. aux Membres du Groupe du Porte-Parole

Attention speciale Washington.

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RENDEZ-VOUS DE MIDI DU 4 JANVIER 1985.

Steel-EC-US : Arrangement reached on European Pipes and Tubes
Exports (W. Helin).

At the end of to-day's meeting with the Permanent Representatives
of the 10 to the EC, this office announced to the press that an
arrangement was now reached between the EC and the US on our
pipes and tubes exports.

The exchange of letters will consequently be finalised between
Brussels and Washington in the coming days.

Off the record, we also gave the following indications:

1. The two-year arrangement enters into force, as scheduled, 1.
Jan. 85.
2. The market share granted to EC exporters shall be 7.6% of US
consumption of pipes and tubes; exceptions are being explicitly
foreseen to cover cases of "short supply".
3. The EC shipments which reached the US PRIOR TO 1. JANUARY 85.
(i.e. after the total ban applied by US authorities as of 30
November 1984) shall be freed for US consumption on the basis of
a monthly quantity under normal 1984 US market conditions. DIS:
a figure of about 60.000 t has been mentioned UNOFFICIALLY as a
"normal" December 1984 volume of EC pipes and tubes exports to
the USA. FIN DIS.

Shipments beyond that quantity will be subject for mutual
consultations.

4. EC shipments reaching the US AFTER 1 JAN. 1985 will be
"charged" on the agreed upon share under the arrangement.
5. The arrangement (see the Carbon Steel October 82 arrangement)
also provides for certain management flexibilities, such as
carry-over possibilities from 1985 to 1986.

MATERIEL DIFFUSE

- Calendrier
- EUROSTAT: Siderurgie, 12/84
- IP(85)1 - Creation de centres d'entreprises dans la
Communaute.

Corrigendum a la BIO(85) 1 du 3.1., CEE - ETATS UNIS : Tubes
d'acier, 3eme para., lire :.....la Communaute ne peut prendre la
responsabilite pour l'auto-limitation des exportations qu'a
partir de la date d'un accord.....

Amitiés,
K. VAN DER PAS, Cœur 16h///